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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE OPERATING PARAMETERS OF INDIVIDUAL FUEL CELLS OR SHORT STACKS OF FUEL CELLS CONFIRMATION NO. 9774

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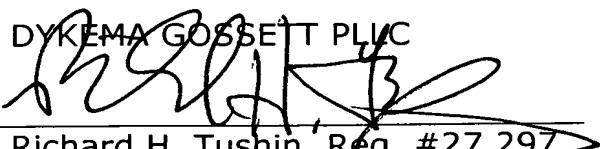
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The inventors herewith enclose copies of the documents discussed on pages 3-4 of this application, as well as the documents listed in the International Search Report, dated 6 March 2006.

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